

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled) A socket comprising:

a tubular body having a polygonal recess defined in a first end thereof and a polygonal protrusion extending from a second end of the tubular body, a polygonal engaging hole defined in the polygonal protrusion.

2. (Currently Amended) A method ~~[[form]]~~**for** making a socket which includes a tubular body having a polygonal recess defined in a first end thereof and a polygonal protrusion extending from a second end of the tubular body, a polygonal engaging hole defined in the polygonal protrusion, the method comprising:

step 1: preparing a tubular body and drilling a positioning recess in a first end of the tubular body;

step 2: ~~[[drilling]]~~**forging** a polygonal recess defined in a second end of the tubular body;

step 3: forging a periphery of the first end of the tubular body into a polygonal protrusion; **and**

step 4: ~~[[drilling]]~~**forging** a polygonal engaging hole in **the positioning recess in** an end of the polygonal protrusion.